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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Fabienne SOUBRIER	)	
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Application No.: 10/684,830	)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Filed: October 15, 2003	)	Examiner: Nancy S. Vogel
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For: CIRCULAR DNA MOLECULE HAVING A CONDITIONAL ORIGIN OF REPLICATION, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE IN GENE THERAPY	)	Confirmation No.: 1270

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration in light of this Amendment and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.